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**Wait, you haven't applied yet?
What are you waiting for?**

[Apply Now!](#)

The Fall 2017 semester starts on August 28. Get your application in by the June 30 deadline!

The deadline will be here before you know it, don't wait until the last minute, classes are filling quickly!

Student Quote

"I believe strongly in education. I was actively pursuing a graduate degree in Health Care Administration when I learned of this program. It is a dream come true. In my current role as Senior VP of Nursing and Care Management at Montgomery Hospice, it is important that I am educated on current practices/needs in the Hospice and Palliative Care industry. I have been involved in HPC for almost 20 years but I have never pursued a degree in HPC. My dream has always been to contribute to the world of HPC both professionally and academically, and so I see this program as a solid foundation that will launch me into fulfilling my dream.

I am thoroughly enjoying my experience thus far and I am excited to be pursuing HPC in more depth. In addition to the collaborative nature of course engagement with classmates, the information I am learning is already having a positive impact in my professional and personal life. Through the immediate utilization of clinical knowledge, I am already a more informed manager and leader. I am also delighted to share that I am practicing what I learned about having a healthy work-life balance.

I believe it is value-added to be formally educated in HPC and by attending UMB, I will increase my knowledge and sharpen my professional skills in this field. I am

alreadywiser and smarter and I have just begun."

-Millie Higgins, BSN (Class of 2019)

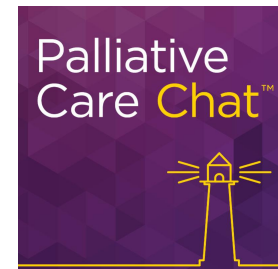
Consider participating in a Virtual Open House Our next session will be held May 31, 2017

The Master of Science and Graduate Certificates in Palliative Care program hosts open houses throughout the year. Click here to [register](#) for an upcoming session.

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New Podcast! Dr. Lynn McPherson speaks to a few of our current students.

In this episode of Palliative Care Chat, Dr. McPherson chats with four students currently enrolled in the program about their experiences.



Millie Higgins - Sr. VP of Nursing Services
Angela House - Clinical Pharmacist
Dr. Martha Martin - Clinical Psychiatrist
Kirstin Springmeyer - Pediatric Palliative Care Chaplain

Click [here](#) to listen now!

Book Winner!

Congratulations to **Maggie Insord**, on winning an autographed copy of Dr. McPherson's book titled, "Demystifying Opioid Conversion Calculations: A Guide for Effective Dosing," at May's [FHPCA](#) conference in Orlando, Florida.

Brag Book!

We have the MOST AWESOME faculty and students in the Online Master of Science and Graduate Certificates in Palliative Care program in the world! Let's take a look at some of the amazing things our faculty have been up to.



Carla Cheatham, MA, MDiv, PhD, TRT (PALC 604, 614)

- Hear The Reverend Dr. Cheatham present, [Healing Ourselves First: Resilience as Our Greatest Clinical Competence](#) on Thursday, July 27.
- Register now to save - early bird rates end June 3rd! Healing Ourselves First: Resilience as Our Greatest Clinical Competence
- <https://www.nhpco.org/healing-ourselves-first-resilience-our-greatest-clinical-competence>
- [Register Now](#)

DeliaChiaromonte, MD (PALC 606)

- Wieland LS, Shrestha N, LassiZS, Panda S, **Chiaromonte D**, Skoetz N. Yoga fortreatment of urinary incontinence in women (Protocol). CochraneDatabase of Systematic Reviews 2017, Issue 5. Art. No.:CD012668. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD012668. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD012668/full>

Dr. Lynn McPherson,PharmD,MA, MDE, BCPS, CPE (PALC 601, 602, 605, 607, 612, 615, 617)

- Lockman K, HainesST, **McPherson ML**. Improved learning outcomes after flipping atherapeutics module: results of a controlled trial. [published online ahead ofprint May 30, 2017]. Acad Med. doi:10.1097/ACM.0000000000001742.

Kirstin Springmyer, MDIV, PBCC (Class of 2019)

- Read the full article here "[Using Art to Facilitate Spiritual Exploration](#)"
"When a child is diagnosed with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness, it can be difficult for the patient and family to find COMFORT/SOLACE? in their faith. Laments like: "Why is this happening?"; "God, What did I do wrong?"; "Why aren't you answering my prayers?"; "Knock, knock. God, are you there or on vacation?" Crying out laments where one feels orphaned and abandoned by the holy."



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